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HAS BATGIRL MET HER... MATCH?!

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WHAM

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CHAPTER FIVE: MILBURN, EDGAR AND JAKE

WHOOOSH!

<LOOK OUT!>*

<SOMEONE'S SHOOTING!>

<RUN!>

CONNER, DO YOU SEE THE SHOOTER?!

CONCRETE SKYSCRAPER. THIRD FROM THE RIGHT. ON THE ROOF.

* TRANSLATED FROM THE ARABIC.

ON MY WAY. FOLLOW AS SOON AS YOU'RE CLEAR OF THE CROWD.

RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

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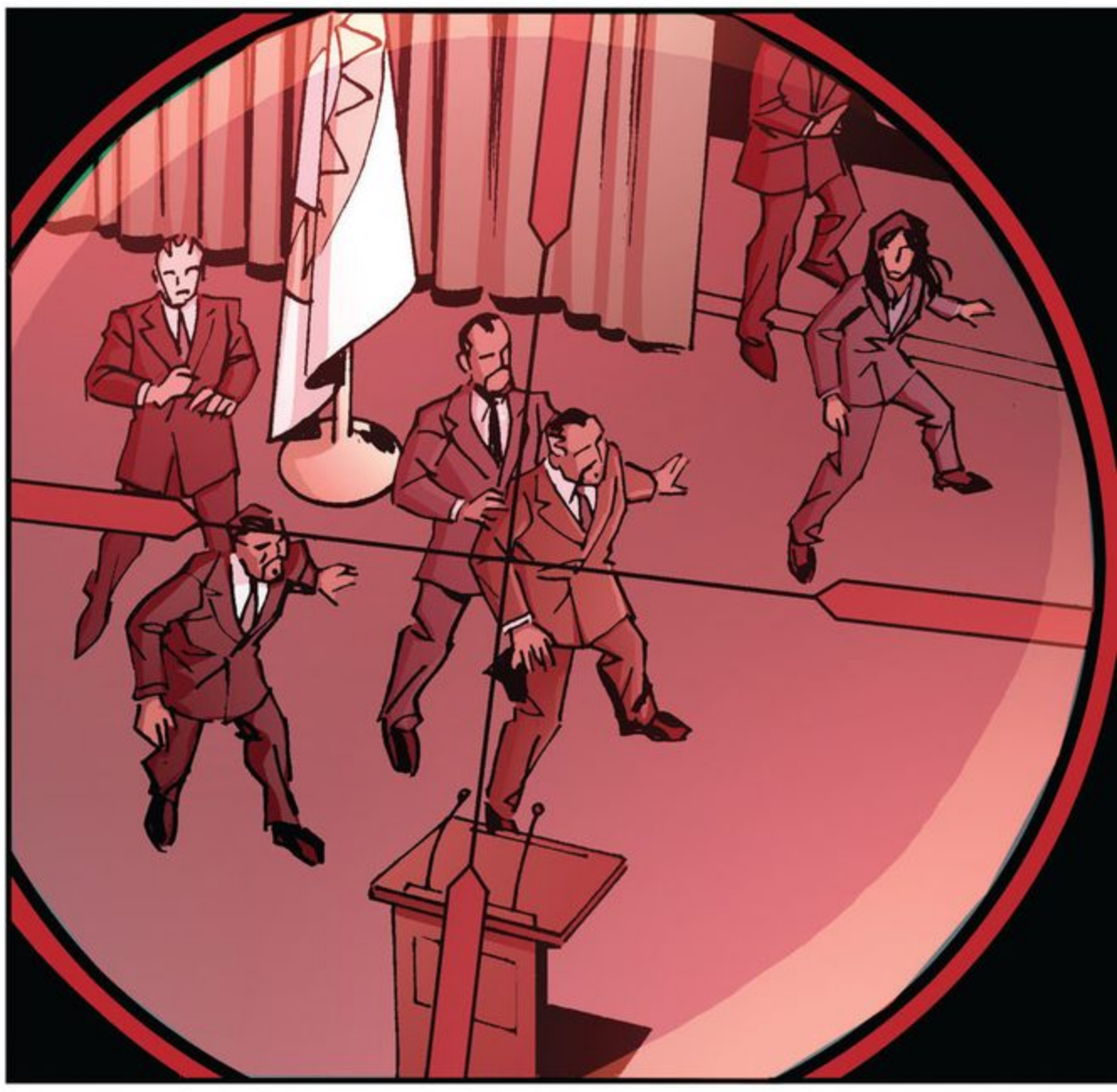

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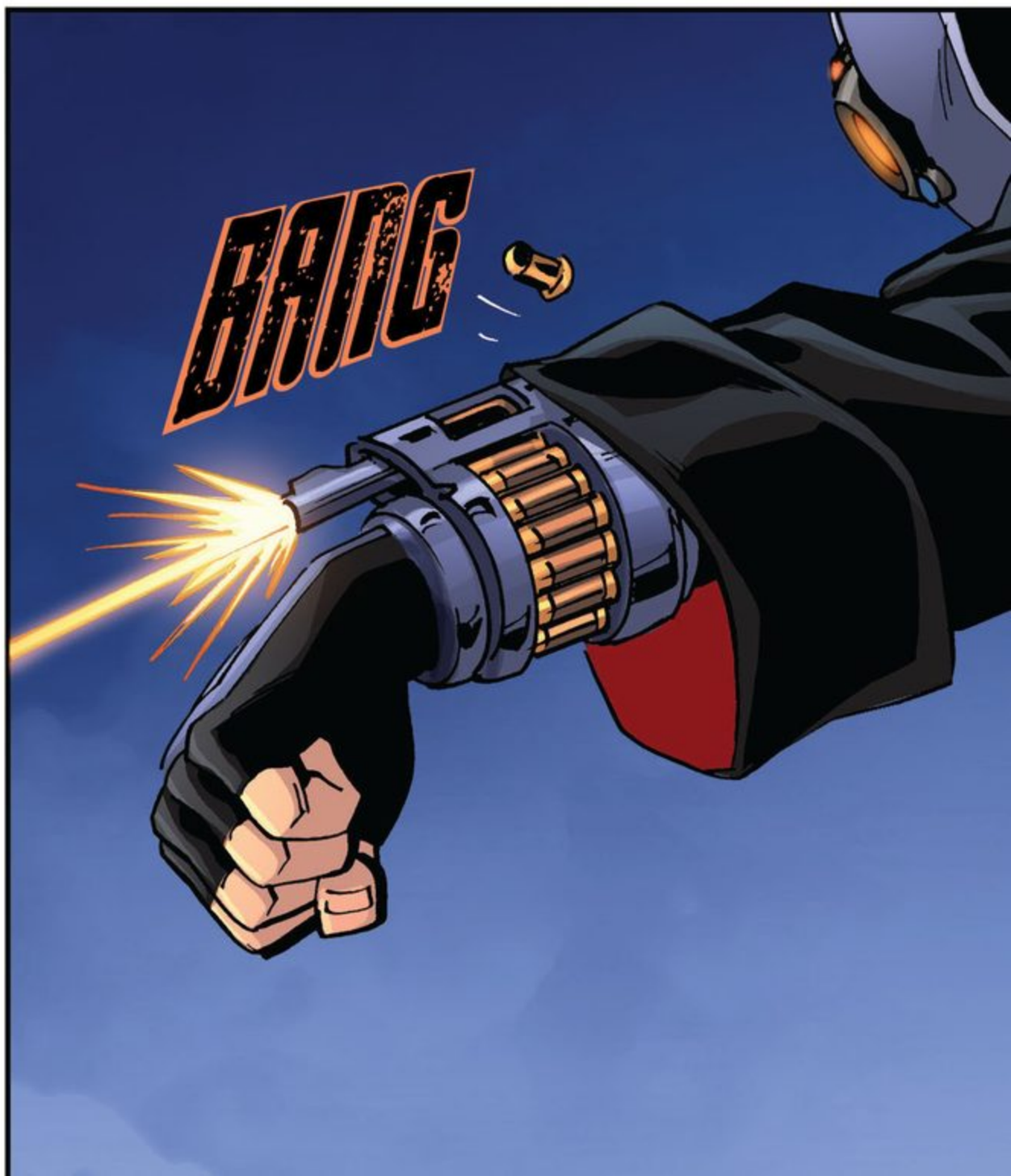
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METROPOLIS
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I STILL DON'T LIKE US LEAVING *NOOR HARJAVTI* ALONE AT THAT DINER.

SHE'S *NOT* ALONE, GAR. SHE HAS HER *BODYGUARD* WITH HER--AND *BIBBO*.

AND WE WERE NEEDED HERE. THE *TEAM* AND THE *LEAGUE* ARE STRETCHED PRETTY THIN RIGHT NOW.

BESIDES, *QUEEN BEE'S* OPERATIVES DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND MS. HARJAVTI. SHE'S SAFE.

HOPE THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR US.

SMASH

WHAM

KRASH

555Z

ZAP

BATGIRL TO *BLACK LIGHTNING*. I COULD USE SOME HELP HERE!

HELMED ELECTRONICS

YEAH, WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO YOU--

YEOWW!

--BUT *METROPOLIS* HAS GONE A LITTLE CRAZY...

"...WHAT WITH THE *FORCE FIELD* AND THE *SPACESHIP* AND THE MYSTERY *ENERGY BEAM* AND EVERYTHING."

"THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO..."

"...THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY EXTERNAL DOCKING BAYS OR AIRLOCKS--"

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--AND WE DON'T HAVE THE FIREPOWER TO BLAST OUR WAY IN THROUGH ITS HULL.

I KNOW YOU HATE BEING LEFT BEHIND, BUT...

GO. I MAY COMPLAIN A LOT, BUT I KNOW MY DUTY.

FIND ***SUPERBOY*** AND THE OTHERS. BRING THEM BACK.

THE ***BIO-SHIP*** WILL BE READY TO GO AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

THANK YOU, ***LA'GAAN.***

BE CAREFUL, ***M'GANN...***

"...COME BACK SAFE."

SUPERBOY...? SUPERBOY, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

SUPERBOY, ARE YOU ABOARD?!

=GROAN=

WHAM

WE'VE MISCALCULATED. COUNTED ON OUR CONSIDERABLE RAW POWER...

...BUT *HIS* POWER IS UNCUT. SO INSTEAD WE WILL COUNT ON EACH OTHER.

WE ARE NOT FIVE INDIVIDUAL WARRIORS. WE ARE A SINGLE *ARMY*.

ALPHA SQUAD TO MANHUNTER, DO YOU READ?!

=GASP=

METROPOLIS
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MANHUNTER TO ALPHA. WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?

J'ONN, THANK GOD. YOU HAD US WORRIED.

WE ARE FINE. PLEASE, REPORT.

RIGHT. ALPHA HAS INFILTRATED THE ALIEN SHIP ABOVE METROPOLIS. GATHERING INTEL NOW.

SO... I, *UH*, SAW THE INDUCTION CEREMONY ON T.V. YOU'RE IN THE ***JUSTICE LEAGUE*** NOW.

BUT I STARTED ON ***THE TEAM*** BACK WHEN ***NIGHTWING*** WAS ***ROBIN.***

WAIT, WAIT! NIGHTWING? WAS ROBIN? WHO'S ROBIN NOW?!

THAT'S CLASSIFIED. BUT YOU'LL MEET HIM IF YOU JOIN UP.

TWO ROBINS...

Z, I THINK YOU JUST BLEW HIS MIND.

NO, I'M COOL, I'M COOL. I MEAN I DO HAVE QUESTIONS--

--LIKE BEFORE YOUR LEAGUE INDUCTION, I'D NEVER HEARD OF ***"ZATANNA"...?***

WE KEEP MOST TEAM MEMBERS ***UNDER*** THE RADAR. BETTER FOR ***THEM*** AND HELPS WITH THE ***COVERT.***

OKAY, BUT WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION TO ***ZATARA?*** AND WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM ANYWAY?

HE'S MY ***FATHER.*** AND HE'S... ***RETIRED.***

GUYS, I THINK WE'VE FOUND SOMETHING...

I DON'T GET IT. THE ALIEN COLLECTS... *DIORAMAS?*

THEY'RE NOT DIORAMAS. I THINK... I THINK THESE ARE ***REAL CITIES*** FROM ***OTHER WORLDS!***

HOLY--!! I KNOW WHAT THE ALIEN'S DOING TO METROPOLIS!!

THAT ENERGY-BEAM...

...IT'S SLOWLY SHRINKING THE CITY!!

NOT THAT IT'LL MATTER MUCH TO BATGIRL RIGHT ABOUT NOW...

RIGHT ABOUT NOW, I'D GIVE MY CAPE FOR A LITTLE KRYPTONITE...

RRAAAHRRR

BEEN DANCING WITH THIS BIZARRELY MUTATED MATCH FOR NEARLY AN HOUR...

...MANAGED TO HOLD HIS ATTENTION LONG ENOUGH FOR THE PARK TO EVACUATE...

...BUT NOW I'M TUMBLING ON **FUMES**, AND HELP IS CLEARLY **NOT** ON THE WAY...

...SO I NEED TO **END** THIS.

PREFERABLY WITHOUT ENDING **MYSELF** IN THE PROCESS.

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KYLSTAR'S VESSEL
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SPEED OF MERCURY!

NOW, CAPTAIN!

TRANSLATION: FIRST LEADER KYLSTAR IS NOW DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR PROGRESS.

HE BELIEVES YOU REQUIRE FURTHER REPROGRAMMING.

THE WEST MANEUVER?

EXACTLY.

THIS IS ABOUT RESPECT.

LET'S TEACH HIM SOME.

CRASH!

TOOM!

A GLASS JAW. WHO KNEW?

HOLD. TRANSLATING RESPONSE...

FINE. BUT WATCH THE LANGUAGE.

TRANSLATION:

TWEEEE

YEEEEEE

OHMMMMM

BZZZZ

METROPOLIS
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PEOPLE, PLEASE! STAY CALM! GO HOME! THE *JUSTICE LEAGUE* IS ON TOP OF THIS SITUATION...

"--SOMETHING YOU CAN'T TAKE BACK."

WE'LL DEAL WITH THE OTHER STOLEN CITIES *AFTER* WE SHUT DOWN THE BEAM SHRINKING METROPOLIS...

NIGHTWING! MY GLAMOUR!

"...YOU DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET--

SOMETHING'S DRAINING ITS MYSTIC ENERGY! BY THE TIME I RECAST THE SPELL, IT'LL BE--

TOO LATE.

MUCH TOO LATE.

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